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LKO demands better safeguards in wake of sewage spill

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

Raw sewage was the reason there wasn't an extra seat to be had in the Dysart et al council chambers Jan. 14.

In most council meetings held at the municipal building in Haliburton village, there are few people in the audience — maybe five or six concerned citizens and somebody from the local newspaper. But the place was full to bursting at the last meeting with 23 members of the public there to express their concerns about the Dec. 17 spill of raw sewage into Lake Kashagawig-amog.

An estimated 68,000 litres of raw sewage spilled into the lake after the sewer line's pumping station on Kashaga Drive malfunctioned and its alarm failed to go off. Because the problem happened at night, nobody noticed it until after it

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DARREN LUM/Echo

Trevor Babbs had several points to make to Dysart councillors at their Jan. 14 meeting. He wants to make sure another sewage spill never happens on Lake Kashagawigamog; he says he won't swim in the lake for two years following the spill of 68,000 litres of raw sewage in December.



This photo was taken moments after Roy Smith and Chicky were re-united.

Chicky, come home!

New York musher finds his dog after an extensive search

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

After spending five days on her own in the woods of Haliburton, Chicky will probably think twice about making another dash for freedom.

Chicky is a husky/hound mix who ran off from her owner Roy Smith last Sunday morning at Kashaga Lodge, where Smith and his canine team were staying during the Haliburton Dogsled Derby. The musher and his dog weren't reunited until Friday morning near the Buckhorn Road.

"She's lost about 10 pounds," says Smith, adding that a cut on one of

Chicky's feet will take a couple of weeks to heal.

It was obviously an unpleasant adventure for three-year-old Chicky, who was born in Alaska and sold to Smith about a month ago. Although there were a few sightings of her, she wouldn't come when called and was timid around people.

"Everything was scaring her except the woods and the silence."

Along with a team of volunteers, Smith spent many nights tramping through the snow, hoping to find Chicky. He estimates he and fellow searcher Mark Coles of Ogopogo Lodge hiked 16-25 kms, sometimes at three in the morning.

This sort of community support amazed a very grateful Smith. "I don't know if anyone in New York State [where Smith is from] would have done that," he says of the efforts of Coles, Kashaga Lodge owner Ken McPhail, Winterdance Dogsled Tours and other volunteers.

Because Chicky had been with him for only a month, the two have not had the chance to bond yet and Smith was at a loss to know how to find her.

McPhail says that, after six days of searching, they were all getting discouraged "but Mark kept us going."

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There's only one more vote before Gooderham school is officially closed

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The decision to close Gooderham Elementary School is one week from being official.

At a committee meeting last Tuesday in Bracebridge, trustees with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board voted to close the JK-Grade 6 school.

That decision must be ratified by the full board at next Tuesday's board meeting, also in Bracebridge.

Director of education David Hill says "unless trustees have some cause to reconsider their decision," the vote is almost guaranteed to be the same.

If trustees do vote to close the school, the 41 children will continue to attend classes in Gooderham until the end of the school year. Starting next September they will be bussed to either Stuart Baker Elementary School or J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton.

Hill says declining enrollment and the subsequent difficulties in teaching the full curriculum are to blame.

Enrollment has been declining steadily over the past few years and that trend is projected to continue.

Right now there are 20 children in a JK-Grade 3 class and 21 children in a Grades 4-6 class.

Ontario Morning no longer has Haliburton report

Every second Wednesday morning, Ontario Morning listeners heard Echo editor Martha Perkins give a report on Haliburton happenings. Until recently. Regular CBC listeners have by now realized that neither Perkins nor the other correspondents have been making their usual reports.

That's because the show, which is geared to southern and central Ontario excluding the GTA, is facing budget constraints. The CBC says it's not yet known when and if the correspondents will be re-instated.

When Kate Campbell was a student in Haliburton, her performances always made the stage a little bit brighter. For those who've been missing her sparkle, you may want to catch a production of Catch A Rising Star at Sheridan College, where she's a student. Kate is one of the few non-graduating students to perform in this musical revue. It runs Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. from February 6 to 23. Tickets are \$26 each are available by calling 905-815-4090.

Hockey fans will be able to get their fix this weekend when the Haliburton County Homebuilders' Association hosts its annual hockey tournament. Nineteen teams have signed on, with the first game starting at 6 p.m. on Friday. Admission is a cash donation to the 4Cs' food bank.

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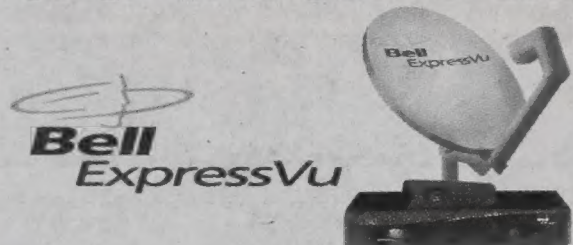
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Peter Rigby let go as Chamber manager

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has not renewed the contract of its general manager, Peter Rigby, effective immediately.

Rigby was told of the decision on Friday, which turned out to be his last day at the Chamber.



Peter Rigby had been general manager for two years.

Rigby had been hired in November of 1999 as Chamber manager, focusing on economic development. However, his contract with the Chamber, as Rigby & Associates, had expired.

In a press release issued Friday afternoon, Scott de Savoye, chair of the personnel committee, said "Rigby and Associates was contracted during a difficult time in the history of the Chamber. Having now laid an initial foundation, it is the desire of the board

and the Chamber members we represent that a renewed focus be initiated in terms of exploring both economic development and tourism marketing opportunities...

"The board and its members wish to thank Peter for his past efforts and certainly wish him continued success in his future endeavours."

The press release says "subsequent to a full review and analysis of the administrative structure of the Chamber, it is anticipated that recruitment for a replacement will commence in the coming weeks."

Rigby worked out of an office in Minden's Heritage Plaza and was not directly involved in the operations of the tourist information office across the highway.

Board vice-president Jim Henwood will be responsible for the day-to-day Chamber operations in the absence of president Diana Ferguson, who is on vacation. He will not be working out of the Minden office but will be available for staff.

In the press release, Henwood says "I'm extremely confident that the existing Chamber employee group will ensure that members' interests remain our top priority and that the organization will be managed professionally."

Board members will meet this week to discuss recruitment strategies.



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Emmerson Lumber fire continues to be investigated as potential arson

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Police and officials from the Fire Marshall's Office continue to view the Emmerson Lumber fire as suspicious as they gather evidence into the Jan. 11 blaze.

OPP Staff Sgt. Bob Walli says the detachment, which is the lead investigator, is taking the suspected arson seriously.

"Arson is very serious," he says. "It results in a large amount of property damage and also endangers the lives of people in the buildings and emergency personnel..."

"Every time there's arson there has to be firefighters involved; the potential for injury is very real."

Sgt. Walli says that, if someone is found guilty of setting a fire, the maximum sentence is 14 years. If, however, there is someone in the building or the fire causes bodily harm, the maximum sentence



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

increases to life.

Twenty-one Dysart firefighters responded to the call that Friday night shortly after 10 p.m.

Kim Emmerson, owner of Emmerson

Lumber, says the thought of the fire being deliberately is "unnerving."

"Some people are concerned there will just be more and more," he says.

Last week, Dysart Fire Chief Miles

Maughan said there might be a connection between the Emmerson Lumber fire and a one-night spate of fires set in Haliburton last fall. Fires were set at the Sir Sam's Ski Area sign on the corner of York St. and Hwy 118, the CHACE mobile van across the street and at a fence at a residence on Highland Street near the liquor store.

"Arson is one of those crimes that is so wasteful and potentially dangerous," Maughan says. "It just makes my blood boil."

At this point, Emmerson says he will likely rebuild the storage facility, only this time he might use steel.

He expects the ruins of the old building will soon be removed.

Emmerson has a grim sense of humour about the fire. Fifteen years ago, a tornado damaged his buildings, then the Moss's Pond flood wreaked its havoc.

Now that he's also had a fire, "I'm just waiting for the earthquake."

23-year-old Oshawa snowmobiler killed after hitting tree near Kendra Lake

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A 23-year-old Oshawa man was killed in an accident at Haliburton Forest, becoming the Highlands' first snowmobiling fatality of the season.

Jason Scott Stefanek was riding with a friend on Kendra Lake in Haliburton Forest on Thursday afternoon.

Police say the two friends decided to leave the trail and cross the small lake, with Stefanek going first. Stefanek had successfully crossed the lake and was heading up the shoreline embankment at a high rate of speed when he hit a tree. He was ejected from the snowmobile and hit a tree.

Although he had a helmet with him, he was not wearing it at the time. Police have a theory about why he was not

wearing the helmet but still had a few more interviews to make before issuing a statement.

Stefanek's friend found him and drove his snowmobile to a cottage where he phoned Haliburton Forest's base camp, which alerted emergency personnel.

Seven Dysart firefighters responded, taking the paramedics on the department's rescue sled to the accident scene, led by Haliburton Forest personnel.

Stefanek was pronounced dead at the scene. The paramedics left and five firefighters remained to help police with the investigation. The firefighters then brought the body back to the road on the sled.

Alcohol is not considered to be a factor at this time. A post mortem was scheduled for Friday in Lindsay. The results were not available by the Echo's press time.

Proper notification is imperative, angry Kashagawigamog residents tell Dysart

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had pumped for 12 hours. Normally, when the pump fails an alarm notifies American Water Services Canada (formerly known as Azurix, the company that looks after Haliburton's sewers) but the alarm malfunctioned too. When a neighbour noticed the spill at 8 a.m. Dec. 17, the company was notified as was the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and other pertinent health agencies. The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit issued a boil water advisory which was lifted a few days later.

Before people in the audience had a chance to speak, Reeve Murray Fearrey explained how seriously the municipality is taking the spill and what it is doing to prevent such an occurrence from ever happening again.

"I'll tell you how seriously we're taking it. The [sewage treatment] plant operator slept at the plant all night [after the spill because he was afraid it would happen again]," Fearrey said. "[The spill] seems hard to imagine but it did happen. It's regrettable and we don't want it to happen again ... We can go on and on about how terrible it was, and it was terrible. It's not an easy thing to deal with but we are trying to deal with it."

"We followed the protocol and if there needs to be adjustments to that we're willing to talk about it," he added. "Raw sewage has been going into Lake Kashagawigamog for some time and the sewage treatment plant was put in to correct that, not to enhance it ... If there's some constructive things to do, let's hear them."

Only two members of the crowd, local resident Trevor Babbs and Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) president Peter Oyler, sat at the delegation table to formally address council but other members of the audience did ask questions at the end of the session.

First up was Babbs who wanted to know exactly what happened to cause the problem and had some pointed technical questions about what he described as the township's "so-called state-of-the-art" sewage system. To answer some of those technical questions, Fearrey read a



DARREN LUM/ECHO

Lake Kashagawigamog Organization president Peter Oyler and two dozen lake residents attended the recent Dysart council meeting, bringing with them a list of changes they'd like made.

letter from the MOE and said copies of it would be made available.

Babbs suggested the township invest in a data recovery system and that the public be advised of all meetings where the situation would be discussed. "You're talking about water quality," he said. "I'm not swimming in that lake for two years."

Fearrey replied, "I think you should be careful with what you're saying here." He explained that before the sewage treatment plant was built, many public institutions including schools, the hospital and some of the resorts were responsible for allowing septic waste into the lake. "We've seriously tried to correct that," the reeve said. "This is terrible what happened but it wasn't as terrible as what was going into the water before. Let's talk about that - the natural things going into the lake."

LKO president Oyler, who is also a councillor with Minden Hills, had a written speech prepared but he began by saying, "Some of my remarks have been tempered by what you [Fearrey] have said but I want to go over them anyway just to let you know the extent of how upset people are about the spill."

"On Monday Dec. 17 at approximately 8:30 a.m. I received a telephone call from a Kashaga Drive resident informing me that as LKO president I might be interested in knowing that a raw sewage spill had occurred from the pumping station on Kashaga Dr.. Interested!!! I was stunned, shocked and yet not surprised."

"Rather than being reactionary as LKO has been accused of being in the past, I thought I'd wait to hear from Dysart, the MOE or the district health unit as to the nature of the problem and what was being done to correct it. There was no communication to any of the LKO board of directors or myself."

"Mr. Reeve, members of council, the LKO is upset by the general lack of communication and protocol between and among area municipalities, the MOE and the district health unit," he said and went on to list three ways in which this communication problem was highlighted: the sewage system's failure to communicate the breakdown; the fact that few people on the lake were aware of the health unit's boil water advisory until after it was lifted; and little or no communication between Dysart and Minden Hills, which shares part of the lake.

"In the past your municipality has suggested LKO property owners get their own houses in order with respect to old and/or defective septic systems and we continue to do just that. Now, regrettably, some area residents and some members of the LKO assert that the shoe is on the other foot," Oyler said. "Regardless of the accusations we must work together to ensure that this lake tragedy must never happen again. This is the second breakdown in five years of a quote 'state of the art' system which is just 10-plus years old and no sewage spill from this system or any sewage treatment system, however limited, can be defined as 'minor' in nature. We're talking here about raw human waste dumped directly into

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LKO asks for money to help with increased water testing

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the lake, not leachate from properly installed and working septic systems."

He listed the following recommendations:

- Conduct a full review and investigation of all pumping stations including pumps, back-up pumps, capacity and alarms for the entire system.

- If not in place, implement a mandatory maintenance and/or replacement program for your system. If in place conduct a full review of your entire system with a view to enhancing your maintenance and replacement program on a more frequent basis.

- While this may raise the hackles of some of the people in the area, consider the installation of visual and audible alarm mechanisms at each pumping station.

- Provide a general information session for area residents ask to how such a system should function.

- Provide a hot line phone number for all area residents on the sewage treatment line which can be called in the event of an emergency or malfunction. This number would be in addition to the MOE emergency spills centre telephone number.

- As part of a communications protocol and network the municipality should: inform any adjacent municipalities of such a malfunction and/or emergency; require the district health unit to communicate any advisories for specific areas to the directly-affected municipality and its council as well as adjoining municipalities; inform the LKO of any lake emergency occurring within the municipality of Dysart et al and advise LKO of any and all reports and meetings pertaining to same; inform all area residents, using municipal and/or district health unit resources, personally and/or by notice, if not at home, of the nature of the problem and a boil water advisory; use local radio, television and

print media to conduct a specific and general information campaign for the adjoining areas following the notification of the residents and municipalities in the directly affected area.

On top of those recommendations, Oyler had a financial request to make Dysart pay for water testing. "We will need to know early in the spring and through the summer months the results of this spill and the effect it has had on the lake. While the time and effort is voluntary, the equipment and material necessary to conduct such tests is not and requires financial assistance. We are therefore asking the municipality as part of its responsibility to contribute \$700 for materials and equipment required for additional testing for 2002," Oyler said.

Councillors didn't discuss Oyler's financial request or recommendations from him or Babbs, but they did say they would take their comments seriously.

Later in the meeting Fearrey talked more about the problem with natural pollutants like Canada Geese. "Everyone laughs at me and the Canada Geese but we need help with that. Everyone talks about what's going in the lake but these geese are doing their thing every four minutes and there's 200 geese out there. Talk about what's going in the lake! And they're protected by the feds!"

Oyler agreed the geese are a problem. "There are no natural predators of these geese in the spring when they lay their eggs. It's the same flock that flies from location A to location B to location C, Head Lake to Pinestone to Minden." He offered Minden Hills' assistance in dealing with the problem.

Regarding the boil water advisory Fearrey said, "I, quite frankly, don't know why anybody is drinking lake water unless they're boiling it. They shouldn't be drinking it."

Fearrey, Oyler face off over sewage spill protocol

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

It wasn't the night of the long knives but the barbs were sharp during recent dialogue between two area politicians.

The occasion was the Jan. 14 Dysart et al council meeting when Peter Oyler was there to talk about the Dec. 17 raw sewage spill into Lake

Kashagawigamog. Oyler is the president of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (LKO) but he is also a councillor with Minden Hills, the municipality adjacent to Dysart which shares 'ownership' of Kashag.

Oyler and the reeve of Dysart, Murray Fearrey, have shared words publicly in the past, notably about development and lake quality issues. But Fearrey was fast with the barbs during the Jan. 14 meeting.

The LKO president said Dysart should have contacted neighbouring municipalities (namely Minden Hills) following the spill and made the public and affected property owners more aware of the situation.

Fearrey was quick to put the same question back to Oyler regarding the Nov. 28 incident on Moore Lake when an oil truck operator pumped oil into a household tank that was already full. The overflow spilled into the basement and escaped through a drain in the

floor of a building and an unknown quantity made it to Moore Lake. It could be another couple of weeks before the clean-up is complete.

"As a representative of an adjoining municipality, I'd be interested to know what your protocol is regarding spills," Fearrey asked.

"We haven't had a sewage spill in 15 years," Oyler replied.

"But you had an oil spill on Moore Lake," Fearrey countered. "I'm interested in how you handled that. That would be really helpful ... You didn't notify people downstream, did you? Or make any extensive press releases?"

Oyler said his municipality followed protocol in that matter and Fearrey said, "The same protocol as we have."

The confrontation between the two men continued when Fearrey announced Oyler had called Dysart clerk-administrator Tammy McKelvey at home to let her know he'd be part of a delegation that day. Until Jan. 1, McKelvey was the CAO at Minden Hills. "Don't call the clerk at home," Fearrey said, "she works for Dysart now."

Oyler said McKelvey is a hard-working person and he often called her at home about municipal matters.

"Maybe that's why she works here now - she doesn't want to be treated like that," Fearrey said.

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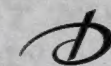
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Co-op at work

HHSS job fair lets students sell the virtues of the popular job experience program

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

"That's me as Santa," Jodie Snow smiles as she leafs through a photo album of her co-op placement at CHACE Place.

"You were a hot Santa," says one of the young women who dropped by Jodie's display at Friday's Co-op Job Fair at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Even amid the hustle and bustle of the job fair, it's hard to miss Jodie's enthusiasm for co-op and the hands-on experience it's given her.

"I got right into it," she says. "Yesterday was my last day and I cried. The children just make me happy."

CHACE was Jodie's second co-op job placement and the most influential. Thanks to her exposure to working with children, she's now convinced this is the career for her. In the fall, she plans to study early childhood education at college.

"I didn't know what I wanted

to do until I started co-op," she sighs.

Down at the other end of the gym, Tim Johnston's display of his co-op at D/C Auto in Haliburton has attracted a young crowd. Rob Meyers' Grade 4 and 5 class from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School has dropped by to take a sneak peek of what awaits them in high school.

Tim's video of snowmobile racing might not have anything to do with the automotive parts and repair business directly, but should the video show one of the snowmobiles breaking down, it's Tim's wish to be the person who arrives on the scene to fix it.

Ever since he was a kid, Tim says he's been taking things apart and putting them back together — exactly what he'd get paid for doing as a small engine mechanic. His co-op placement at D/C Auto put the tools in his hands — tools for both fixing engines and running a business.

"You get to learn how the business goes," he says of his placement's value. "I told all my

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Tim Johnston's snowmobiling video was a big hit among students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School at his display of his co-op placement at DC Auto. Tim, at left, shared his enthusiasm for co-op at a special job fair at the high school on Friday.

friends that co-op is fun."

Megan Woodman used her co-op at Delta Pinestone to fine-tune her aspirations for a career in the hospitality industry. She started at the front desk but eventually worked more closely with Pinestone's manager of people resources, Lisa Moore. Thanks to co-op, Megan now knows that one day she'd like a

job just like Moore's.

"It's important for students to get on the right track right after high school," Moore says of why she supports co-op, which gives students work experience and let's them test out their career choices.

Moore enjoyed the co-op placement as much as Megan did. "Megs is very keen — she

gets herself out there to meet people."

And as a business which relies on have a strong base of local workers, Moore says it's good for the Delta Pinestone's recruitment efforts to get involved with co-op. Besides, she smiles, "getting involved with the community is always an advantage."

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Chicky glad to be back with team

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"People came up with crazy ideas and I followed every one of them," Smith says.

When Chicky was spotted by Ken Clement on the Buckhorn Road just south of Hwy 121, it was Bruce Sawyer's idea that Smith should go out there with his team of dogs. Chicky's instinct to join the team would take over.

Smith went out with a snowmobile first to break a trail and then came back with his team. "I stood up there with my other dogs howling and barking," he says. Obviously, Chicky got wind of their presence because sure enough, she followed the team back to the truck and immedi-

ately went into a submissive position, thrilled to be reunited with Smith. "She's wagging and wagging her tail."

When Chicky went missing, Smith found he just couldn't go back to New York State without her. Not only is she a superb athlete, but he didn't like the thought of her being lost and on her own. "I didn't want her in the woods, not knowing her fate."

So he decided to take a week off work and stay at Kashaga Lodge. After finding Chicky, he stayed two extra nights so he could take guests at Ogopogo Lodge and Kashaga Lodge for dogsled rides as a way of saying thanks.



KEN MCPHAIL

After Ken Clement, right, spotted Chicky near the Buckhorn Road, Roy Smith brought his dog team to the area, hoping Chicky would join them. The strategy worked.

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Our healthcare crisis in perspective

LET'S PUT THE HEALTHCARE DEBATE in perspective first. In the Congo, half a million people are without homes because a volcano's lava smothered them. In Venezuela, some workers aren't getting paid because the economy's in such turmoil. In Afghanistan... well, where does one begin to describe the anguish facing the people there?

And here we are in Ontario saying there's a crisis in healthcare. There are problems, yes, but we are either

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— martha perkins

arrogant or naive to think that we truly have a crisis. We don't have to decide what treatments to follow based on what we can afford to pay. We have an amazing range of technological resources to aid us. We can save the life of a

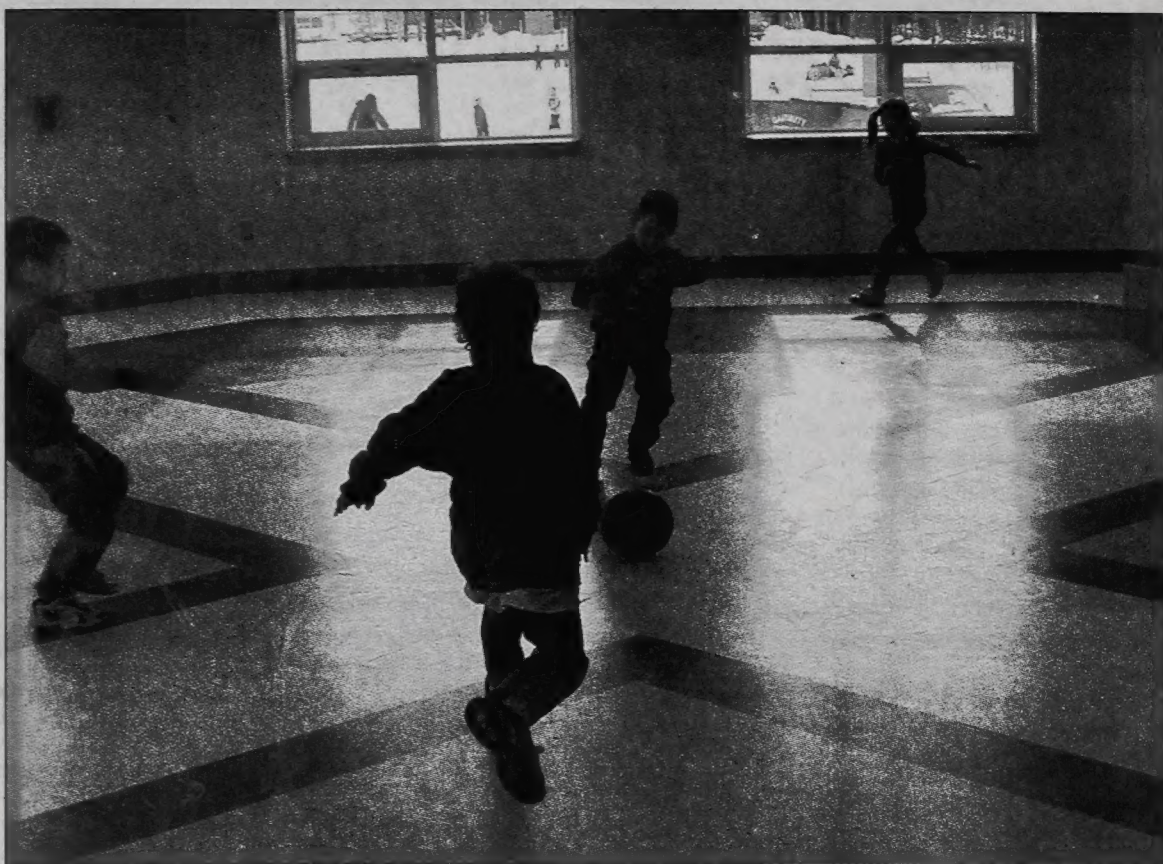
baby born three months prematurely, spending as much on one baby as other countries would use to vaccinate their entire populations against disease. Granted, many people have had problems with the system – not getting treatments or services early enough, not being able to get a family doctor, long waiting lists – but there are also many people who could tell you positive stories, stories about the healthcare system working for them when they needed it the most.

Putting the "crisis" in context of other people's suffering elsewhere in the world does not lessen the pain and anxiety of those people who are affected by the very real problems they are facing with the healthcare system. In such a rich society as Ontario, there are those who are being shortchanged and problems must be rectified. But simply spending more money on healthcare isn't the answer; almost half of the province's budget is already being spent on keeping us well. The key is to spend more wisely.

Here in Haliburton County, we see many signs that the government is committed to cutting healthcare costs by keeping us healthy. The Heart Connection is an advocate of healthy lifestyles, trying to convince us to take more responsibility for our wellbeing, to do things such as exercise and eat well as a way of preventing illness. The diabetes network has received more funding to remind us that for many people, diabetes is a preventable illness. The health unit now has more funding to spend on preventative medicine too; this week it is urging county residents to lobby local politicians to make Haliburton County a smoke-free place – at least in public spaces.

It is vitally important that all these agencies are in place to remind us that we can't simply rely on the healthcare system to fix the problems caused by our bad habits. This isn't to blame people who do get sick or to say that the healthcare system shouldn't forgive us our trespasses. But we have to make sure the province has the resources to help those who are in need of a healthcare system that works. One way is to spend more money. That requires a choice, however – take the money out of other services or increase taxes. The money has to come from somewhere.

No matter what choice we make, however, we have to remain committed to a healthcare system that is accessible to everyone equally; there is something so noble about our tradition of universal healthcare. There may be a price tag associated with being a caring society, but it's a price we should be willing to pay.



Inside fun at SBES

photo by Darren Lum/Echo

Fishy fish tales

A few days ago, outdoors' history was made. For the second time in as many forays, my ice fishing tackle repaid it's debt to society and caught a fish. This isn't exactly typical of the sport and, in fact, is hard on an angler's nerves. Personally, I venture out on the ice to get away from the pressures of life and to warm up after a morning's work in my poorly insulated office. If I wanted fish, I'd go to the supermarket like everyone else.

But every time a person lowers lure or minnow through the ice he runs the risk of making contact with intelligent life on the other side. The same, of course, cannot be said for the fish.

Catching a keeper presents a set of ethical questions for an angler to ponder. Chief among these is how do I insinuate the fish story into everyday conversation with everyone I encounter?

It's not as easy as it sounds.

For instance, at the gas station on the way home you could say, "Fill it up, just like that lake trout's head filled up that 8-inch auger hole that I drilled this morning." Of course, that sounds just a little too much like bragging and it begs the obvious question: why would anyone keep a freshly caught lake trout beside him on the front seat? Well, ever tried to tie one to the hood?

A more subtle technique, however, is to lay the trophy under the hood and let the gas station attendant discover it as he checks your car's fluid levels. This is sure to start a conversation about your mastery of angling and reality in general.

Unfortunately, that kid at the gas station was too easily impressed. After he checked my oil, he shook his head and said, "What a dipstick!" Now, if that little piece of metal put him in awe, can you imagine what he was thinking when he noticed that four pound lake trout?

That just goes to show you that a fish story is

simply too good to squander on several hundred conversations and a newspaper column or two; you've got to stretch it out for all it's worth.

That's why I drove past my house for several hours until I saw another car in the driveway. Any experienced angler knows that visitors provide the ultimate opportunity to get more legs out of a fish tail.

As I parked, a grin crossed my face. Two fast-talking young men were speaking to my annoyed wife who stood beyond a locked screen door. Beside them were several new vacuum cleaners and brief cases.

"Hello sir," one said with a gleaming smile.

I responded with a suspicious greeting, only to find that these guys were vacuum cleaner salesmen – the kind that use high-pressure tactics to get their foot in the door.

"I've said no a hundred times, now leave like I asked," Carol demanded.

Somewhat upset, I started back to the car. Then it hit me that these

lowlives were trying to pressure my wife into buying an overpriced item that had no legitimate use inside an ice hut.

"But sir, the Dustbunny 2002 is the world's best vacuum cleaner"

I picked up my lake trout and tackle and pointed to the gate.

"Nice fish" one of them remarked. In hindsight, I suppose it was an old sales ploy designed to gain an opening.

I should have known better. It took another ninety minutes of unbelievable claims, complicated diagrams, statistics, demonstrations and testimonials before they finally pulled out of the driveway in thinly veiled disgust.

"Can you believe that?" I asked Carol.

She shook her head sympathetically, "That'll teach them to ask you about a fish."

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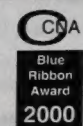
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Winter musings

AS STEVE PUSHED THE DOOR OPEN, a gust of wind caught it, banging it into the side of the house. Snow swirled all around him, moving like ghosts across his front yard, skimming and twirling with a life of their own. They had piled up in small drifts by his wood shed and against the fence posts, leaving a smooth white sheet marked here and there with the odd ripple, like eddies on a sand beach. The snow had fallen off and on all night, a welcome occurrence after so many weeks of unseasonably warm, wet weather.

This year, Steve had missed the snow and cold, had missed the winter. Now, in the early hours of this Sunday morning, he had decided to don warm clothes and head out into the weather. The light was still subdued, the sun barely above the horizon and invisible behind low, smoke-coloured clouds. Steve had just wanted to get outside, to feel the fresh bite of the air, the muffled pull of walking through untrampled snow.

It was a bit wild for snowmobiling or cross-country skiing when the weather was like this. Depending on the direction of the wind, it could cut into your face with a sharp bite. The cold air stung as it entered your lungs and the harder you skied, the more cold air you took in. Lungs, like any other body part, could freeze under the right conditions.

Once when he was snowmobiling, Steve had crossed a lake where the snow blew all around him like a spun cocoon. After a while, he felt as though he no longer knew up from down, right from left and it was terrifying.

Time changed, so he could no longer say if he had been crossing the lake for five minutes or twenty-five and his whole body ached, he had held himself so tensely. That had been no fun.

But this was, if fun was the right word. There was something about walking through a slightly wild winter morning that resonated deep within Steve. He often wondered about his affinity for strongly felt climate, for the extremes of hot and cold, especially the cold. Now, trudging along the side of the road as though he was the only living creature in the entire, white world, he mused on this very Canadian, or at least very Northern, of experiences. Why did he like winter on a day such as this?, he asked himself.

There were many reasons. The quiet beauty and solitude of the freshly snow-covered landscape was incomparable to any other scene. Like a giant duvet, the world became rounded, cushioned in such a way as to look protected and serene. Snow mounded against the etchings of evergreens and lace of tangled bush to draw a picture of light and dark. When the sun shone upon this world, the shadows deepened to purples and blues, the white dazzled with the brilliance of diamonds. He had to wear eye gear to protect himself from blindness, such was the strength of that light.

There were other reasons he loved winter, Steve considered as he continued his trek. Walking as he was now through this wintry place, his world was, for a few moments, made simpler, more elemental. The thoughts and concerns he may have had while in the house had vanished once he began making his way across the landscape. He concentrated on keeping his collar up and placing one foot in front of the other. To be pre-occupied meant at most, to slip or trip on something hidden under the snow; at least to miss the calming beauty all around him. So for now, he didn't consider work, finances or relationships. Instead, he concentrated on the look of the sky, the direction of the wind, the temperature of his body. Perhaps these last were of greater importance anyway, he thought ruefully as he turned away from the road.

There was a deer path not far from his house that had been there as long as Steve could remember. There were no tracks yet, but he knew by this time tomorrow the snow would be well packed. The trail meandered between cedar and spruce. The trees huddled under their white weights, protected here from the wind which was why the deer liked it. Steve felt closer to nature in places like this, at times such as this. It was as though he was a part of it all, just one part at that, like the cedar or the deer. Out there, as he thought of the rest of the world, he was expected to be a bigger part of the world, more important than any tree or animal. But Steve knew he really wasn't. The cedar and deer could survive without him. But he and his kind could not survive without them.

But enough of that, he told himself. While these were feelings more than thoughts, Steve didn't want to start ruminating on anything weighty right now. He was enjoying himself too much just walking. However, he was no longer alone. A flash of blue announced a blue jay crossing his path. Then, far off he could barely make out the whine of a snowmobile. Wisely or not, some would be venturing out to enjoy the winter in their own way. So with a sigh, Steve turned back. Maybe tonight he would return. There was going to be a full moon.



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Pic of the Past

In the days before refrigerators were common household appliances, people used to cut ice from the lake and store it in sawdust, hoping it would last throughout the following summer. The late Norman P. Smith took this photo of Syd Thomas cutting ice. It might have been on Lake Kashagawigamog, where Mr. Smith had a cottage and where his daughter Lorraine lives today. Our thanks to her for sharing this photo with us.

letters to the editor

Dogsled derby will only get better

To the Editor:

Despite adverse weather conditions, including lack of snow, minimal lake-ice conditions and extensive race-course maintenance, the first Haliburton Sled Dog Derby has to be called successful.

Although many changes had to be made days and even hours before the competition, anyone who attended will agree that the

new starting location and route changes were necessary and may the gentlemen on the administration of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board realize that, down the road, the wise and quick actions of the sponsors and planning committee will make the Haliburton Sled Dog Derby the place where North American mushers will want to come every year.

The population should also

realize that the new starting location is situated partly on township property and any minor damages will be brought back to their original condition.

Sometimes those in charge can't see the forest for the trees. Gentlemen, who are we doing this all for?

Art Ouellette,
Haliburton, Ont.

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Healthcare among Ernie Eves' top issues in his bid for Premier's job

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

If healthcare spending continues to grow at its present rate, there will be no money left for other services, says one of the five people hoping to become the next premier of Ontario.

"We've seen, in Ontario alone, healthcare costs going from 35% to 46% of the budget and it grows every year," Ernie Eves said in an interview with *The Echo* last Tuesday in Lindsay. "For other areas – agriculture, natural resources and education – there's less and less money available because healthcare eats a bigger piece of the pie. That's unsustainable."

Eves says there must be some "thought-provoking discussions" about healthcare. "We need to have an open debate and I don't think politics has any place in the debate."

One of the problems is that "the average Ontarian doesn't begin to appreciate what healthcare costs. They perceive it as free. People don't know that when you go to an emergency department in a hospital instead of a clinic, that's expensive."

If the province was to introduce the so-called "smart card," which would document each healthcare visit then, once every few months, people could be given a read-out of what those visits have cost.

"If people don't know what the system costs, they have nothing to relate it to... I think people would be astounded [and] start to respect what it does cost."

Eves also stressed that "access [to healthcare] shouldn't be determined by one's income." As well, he said it was unfair that people in some parts of the province have better access to

healthcare than others.

He pointed to the advances made in dialysis treatments to illustrate how new ways can be found to deliver services. When Jim Wilson suggested several years ago that you could take treatments out of hospitals, "everyone thought he was crazy – it couldn't be done. Today, all those fears have been allayed."

More ways of providing services in cost-effective ways must be found, he said.

In the interview, which followed a meeting with local farmers and preceded a public reception attended by about 250 people at the Admiral Inn, Eves was asked about Pat Dunn's comments to *The Echo* about him. Last week Dunn, who was the riding's federal Canadian Alliance candidate, said he couldn't support Eves because Eves had quit provincial politics for money (becoming a vice-president of Credit Suisse) and came back for power.

"I've never met Pat Dunn," Eves said. "I don't believe in

judging people I've never met."

Later that night he made similar comments in his speech.

(There seems to be a cooling off of the relationship between Dunn, who's heading the riding's Friends of Tony Clement campaign in the Tory leadership race, and the provincial PC riding association, especially now that Tory MPP Chris Hodgson is supporting Eves. Dunn used to be on the association's executive but on Tuesday night, his presence wasn't acknowledged by riding association president Dale Walker. She introduced Laurie Scott, who ran against Dunn as the federal PC candidate, as "our candidate of record.")

Eves said that, when he left as finance minister, he had no idea Premier Mike Harris would be announcing his resignation within the year.

When Harris indicated he was stepping down, "that changed the dynamics of the future of Ontario politics. I didn't want us to go back. We've got Ontario back on solid footing... We are poised to have a great future and I don't want us to lose the next election to the Liberals. I think I'm the best able to ensure that doesn't happen."

In his political CV, Eves says he's spent 10 years in opposition, 10 years in power. He was finance minister for six of those

latter years, cutting taxes 166 times and bringing in three balanced budgets – the first to do so in 100 years.

MPP Chris Hodgson also highlighted Eves' accomplishments as a way of explaining why he was willing to put his own leadership aspirations aside to support Eves' bid.

Hodgson said Eves was always willing and able to understand a rural perspective of issues and is the only leadership hopeful who can appreciate the needs of both rural and urban residents.

"We have 28 of our colleagues supporting my leadership bid," Eves adds, noting that's half of the Tory caucus. "That in itself makes a statement – the people who've worked closest with these five individuals [running for the leadership] have formed an opinion of who can be successful and lead us to victory."

Later that night, in introducing Eves, Hodgson touched on many of the reasons why he was supporting him. When the Tories were first elected, Hodgson said, the province's finances were in worse shape than anticipated. The Tories could have reneged on their election promises or forged ahead. Eves chose the latter. "He's a man of his word – he said we've got more work ahead of us than anticipated but we can't let the people of Ontario down."

Eves made sure that all money raised by hunting and fishing fees went back into hunting and fishing. "Every civil servant [in the Ministry of Finance] was opposed to it, but it happened because of Ernie."

Eves' speech was also geared to the crowd on several issues.

Agriculture: "Even when prices go up, they don't find their way to the people who produce the product. I'm not afraid to think outside the box... We need long-term solutions to sustain the great agriculture sector we have."

Rural life: Ontario is about the spirit of such places as Parry Sound and Haliburton/Victoria/Brock. However, "we haven't given rural and northern communities an opportunity to compete in a lot of areas... With technology today, a busi-

ness can locate anywhere."

He advocated Hodgson's idea of a tax incentive for businesses to choose rural and northern areas. This in turn would help young people be able to stay in their home towns and find meaningful employment.

Hunting and fishing: "Who knows more about true conservation than the people in this room today? You live it, you practice it. You don't need to be told by some downtown Toronto group how to do it."

Business: "Government has no place in business," Eves said, adding he'd like to reduce red tape.

Education: If healthcare spending continues to increase, "you won't have to worry about where to send your kids to school because there'll be no money for schools."

That said, "we have the best education system in the world. We have universities that are as good as the best in the world but our students don't have to pay 40-grand to go to them."

The government's emphasis on a stronger core curriculum has been well received but more has to be done to reach out to teachers. "If we don't sit down and talk to teachers then we won't have the morale, the goodwill in the classroom to get the best out of our students. You can't legislate goodwill."

The environment: "Walkerton was a bit of a wake-up call so we as Canadians can no longer take for granted the things we've always taken for granted. We took one of our best cabinet ministers, Elizabeth Witmer [who's also running for Harris's job] and gave her the Ministry of Environment but did we give her the resources to do the job properly?"

Chris Hodgson: "You're represented by one of the best people at Queen's Park... Chris is a sincere, dedicated, honest individual who has the best interests of his constituents and Ontario at heart. It's not hard to see why he's risen through the ranks.... You have one of the finest people sitting."

The Tory leadership vote is March 23; people have until February 23 to become PC members. It is hoped there will be a poll in Haliburton County.



Ernie Eves and Haliburton resident Curry Bishop share a laugh at last Tuesday's reception for the PC leadership hopeful in Lindsay.



Haliburton County was well represented at the reception., above: Jerry Walker (hidden) MPP Chris Hodgson, PC riding association president Dale Walker, Donna McCallum, Warden Eleanor Harrison and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey (hidden) and Jim Harrison. Top, Walker introduces Eves.

Highlands East briefs

Citizens petition for a full-time physician

KERRY RILEY

Special to The Echo

The following are brief summaries of discussions held during the January 2002 Highlands East council meeting.

Council was presented with a petition of more than 300 names, calling for a full-time doctor in Wilberforce. Reeve Keith Tallman responded by suggesting that council form a committee to consider how best to attract a doctor. He noted that it might prove beneficial for them to discuss the issue with Kinmount officials, who have successfully found a doctor who is now part of a very vibrant clinic in that town. He also noted that he had been assured by the Haliburton Medical Centre, that the centre hadn't lost track of Wilberforce, it was just that, at the moment, there are no doctors available.

Councillor Chuck Viner raised the possibility of recruiting a nurse practitioner. The ensuing general discussion indicated that while obtaining funding for nurse practitioners has been difficult in the past, government attitudes may be changing. Apparently the feeling is hopeful that Havelock, a community which currently employs a nurse practitioner, will receive funding.

Official Plan to proceed

Because the county can not proceed with its own official plan until the individual municipalities have produced theirs, the lower tier has been given until May of this year to submit their first draft. As a result, a resolution passed, authorizing Meridian (formerly Planning Partnership) to prepare an official plan for Highlands East, in conjunction with its current contract to consolidate the zoning by-laws, at a cost of \$25,043.

Councillor Suzanne Partridge, in particular, expressed relief that the official plan would now be developed. "I've always said that an official plan must be in place before zoning by-laws, because otherwise, the zoning by-laws might have to be changed all over again to comply with a later official plan, which is just not efficient."

An official plan will provide direction for development within the municipality, subject to provincial guidelines. In effect, it reflects the priorities and intentions of the municipality as a whole, and its collective vision for its future. The official plan is expressed, in practical terms through the zoning by-laws enacted by the municipality. Reeve Keith Tallman indicated that the copies of the first draft will be available for viewing

at the municipal offices, when it is completed. At that point, the public will be invited to contribute suggestions and ideas at public meetings.

Highlands East a greener place

Environment Operations Supervisor Glen Covert presented council with a summary of the activities and accomplishments of the Environment Department for the year 2001.

Some of the highlights include the implementation of mandatory recycling at all Highlands East dumps, which increased recycled tonnage by as much as 92% in the Cardiff ward, and 64% in Monmouth. Overall, there was 47% more garbage recycled in Highlands East in 2001 than in 2000.

As well, the Glamorgan dump transition was successfully completed, and the garbage transfer station is up and running. Action Plan/Site Development and Operation Plans are expected to be completed for both the Mumford Road and Highway 28 sites early in 2002. Surface monitoring wells have been installed and testing done at both these sites, and geophysical surveys have been completed. Surface water testing has also been done at the Bicroft dump, and a hydrogeological assessment report has been submitted to the MOE.

Automatic chlorination systems have been installed, and are functioning at both the Wilberforce and Bicroft/Cardiff wells, and a new well has been dug at the Highland Grove community centre location.

Plans for 2002 include the organization of a Hazardous Waste Day at the Monmouth landfill, an investigation into the feasibility of acquiring a garbage truck with compactor, for potential garbage pick up in Bicroft area, at the Glamorgan transfer station, or other

locations within the municipality, and to extend surface water monitoring programs to all five area dumps.

Ward reports

Councillor Bill Howe noted that the Bicroft outdoor rink is up and running, with very good ice, and being enjoyed by many residents. Glamorgan councillor Chuck Viner indicated how pleased he was with the great work being done by the organizers of the Wednesday play school group which meets at the old municipal offices. "The whole project looks very good," he said, "and it cost us \$100."

Councillor Suzanne Partridge, of Cardiff, brought up the fact that it is still a long distance call to the office in Wilberforce, for some Highlands East resident in the Eels Lake area. She asked that this be addressed immediately, as "no one should have to pay for a long distance call to their municipal office, from within their own municipality."

She also asked that the Hwy 28 dump be returned to its old summer schedule, and close at 8 pm on Sundays and holiday Mondays during the summer of 2002. Further, reporting on behalf of the Crow Valley Water Conservation Authority, she asked council to consider allocating, as in the past, \$25,000 of the discretionary budget to a capital fund for water and flood control dam repairs.

It is necessary to build such a fund, she explained, because these dams have not been maintained for years, and will, in the future, need to be repaired and replaced. With provincial funding continuing to decrease for such concerns, the municipal levy is bound to increase.



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Game 1:	TIME	ARENA	TEAM
Jan. 22nd	7:00pm	Haliburton	Atom
Jan. 22nd	8:30pm	Haliburton	Bantam
Jan. 24th	7:30pm	Haliburton	Midget
Jan. 25th	8:30pm	Minden	Peewee
Jan. 26th	4:00pm	Minden	Novice
Game 3:			
Jan. 29th	8:30pm	Minden	Bantam
Jan. 29th	9:30pm	Haliburton	Midget
Jan. 31st	7:30pm	Haliburton	Peewee
Feb. 2nd	5:00pm	Haliburton	Novice
Feb. 3rd	1:30pm	Haliburton	Atom
Game 5 if necessary - all series are best 3/5			
Feb. 3rd	4:30pm	Haliburton	Peewee
Feb. 5th	8:30pm	Haliburton	Bantam
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Snackers find backers at LCBO

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

Thanks to the support of Lisa Barry of the Haliburton LCBO and the generosity of the store's patrons, kids at two local elementary schools are eating healthier snacks.

This past Christmas, a gaily-wrapped box was placed at the LCBO's till and customers were invited to drop spare change into it to help the Haliburton Snack Programs. Lisa Barry, who just happens to be the customer service representative at the store as well as a coordinator of the program, was more than pleased at how generous customers were: \$185 was raised.

The program, which is also supported by area grocery stores, gives kids healthy snacks to munch on two days a week at Stuart Baker and JD Hodgson elementary schools. All the students – 460 at Hodgson and 250 at Baker – get to dig in, not just the ones who can't afford snacks of their own. There's a well-documented connection between kids eating healthy food and doing well in school and even though most parents send snacks for their kids, sometimes they're not the healthiest edibles in the world.

Volunteer coordinators Barry, Jeannine Espie, Judy Phipps and Joyce Stephen make sure these snacks are healthy. They get to the schools about an hour or so before the 10 a.m. scheduled snack and slice, dice, slather, dip and stir to get the food out on time. Fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers and even, sometimes, cookies such as gingersnaps make the cut. "It has to be a healthy cookie," Espie said. "No sugar."

One of the most popular items on the snack tray are tortillas spread with cream cheese, salsa and lettuce. Then they're rolled up and sliced. It's a bit of work for



At Christmas, LCBO customers in Haliburton were invited to drop change into a gift-wrapped box – which they did, to the tune of \$185. On Jan. 17 the proceeds were presented to coordinators of the Haliburton Snack Programs. Lisa Barry (second from left) is the customer service rep for the store and she's also involved in the snack program along with Jeannine Espie, Judy Phipps and Joyce Stephen.

the volunteers, but it's a job they enjoy.

The snack team tries to get kids to try things they don't normally have: kiwi, cucumber, pear slices, different types of cheese. One little guy had never had a baby carrot before. Another liked their cheese so much he asked them to bring an entire block next time. Sometimes they'll turn their noses up but often peer pressure and gentle coaxing convinces them to give it a try.

"We try to make kids try it," Barry said. "We'll say 'if you don't like it, fine, but just try it.'"

Just the other day, the volunteers thought they'd give green peppers a whirl. They didn't really expect the kids to eat them, but – lo and behold – the green pepper tray came back empty. "We try and make the trays pretty. Presentation is half of it," Phipps said.

Haliburton County Studio Tour 2002

Call to Enter

The Haliburton County Studio Tour has space available and is accepting new applications for this year's tour, Fall 2002.

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- Auditors Report
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DARREN LUM/Echo

These volunteers really mush

At the awards ceremony following the Haliburton Dogsled Derby on January 13, several speakers, including the mushers, sang the praises of the many volunteers who made such a large undertaking possible. Many of them are in this photo: Winterdance Dog Sled Tours, Terry Maher, Sir Sandford Fleming College eco-tourism students, Haliburton County Snowmobile Association representatives including Russ Hemphill who worked the entire weekend, community police support members Edward Sharp and Les Pockett and Aggie Tose. Several others were too shy for the photo.

Residents encouraged to lobby for stricter rules during National Non-Smoking Week

Local residents – smokers and non-smokers alike – can go for gold during a week dedicated to promoting smoke-free living.

National Non-Smoking Week runs from January 20 to 26 and is highlighted by Weedless Wednesday on January 23.

"National Non-Smoking Week has focused on many aspects of tobacco use, including preventing our young people from starting and helping those who smoke to quit," says Anne-Marie Cyr, a Public Health Nurse with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "Those objectives are still very important, but in 2002, we also want to encourage everyone in the community to work toward smoke free living by asking their local politicians for smoke-free public places."

A major goal this year is getting more communities in Ontario – including places in Haliburton County – to adopt smoke-

free bylaws, says Cyr.

During National Non-Smoking Week, the Health Unit urges:

- Smokers who have been thinking of quitting to give it a try on Weedless Wednesday (January 23). Information and support is available from your local Health Unit office, your doctor or pharmacist.

- Local residents to help protect children, those suffering from respiratory illness and those exposed to smoke in their workplaces by lobbying their municipal council to adopt smoke-free bylaws. If you have a favourite restaurant that you would frequent more often if it was smoke-free, let the staff know and encourage them to go smoke-free – even for one day – on Weedless Wednesday.

- Owners of restaurants, bars, bowling alleys or bingo halls to consider going smoke-free for at least one day on Weedless Wednesday.

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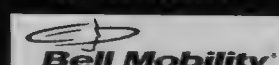
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Bantam boys curl their way into regional semi-finals

LISE AINSLEY

Special to The Echo

On Saturday, Jan. 12 the Haliburton Bantam Boys Curling Team went undefeated in the Zone 5 Provincial playoff at the Bobcaygeon Curling Club.

The team consisted of skip Rob Ainsley, vice Ryan Cole, second Charles Taylor and lead Owen Schell.

First game was a win of 9-7 against Bobcaygeon. Second game was a win of 12-2 against Lindsay. Third game was a win of 11-8 against Woodville.

On Saturday, Jan. 19 and Sun. Jan. 20 the team advanced to the Regional Provincial playoffs at the Mississauga Golf and Country Club.

They lost their first match against St. George's Golf and Country Club, putting them into the B division. They won their next match against Avonlea, advancing them to a game against Peterborough, which they handily won.

This put them into the semi-finals against Sutton. After a very strong game, they lost their bid in the last end.



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

The Haliburton Curling Club team of Ryan Cole, Charles Taylor, Owen Schell and Rob Ainsley took on teams from much bigger centres in the regional provincial playoffs in Mississauga on the weekend.

Little NHL skates to mid-season with no penalties called

WADE MACINNIES

Special to The Echo

Thirty-six games into their 72-game schedule, the Little N.H.L.'s 83 players are flying high. The parents and fans alike have been witness to 321 goals scored, tons of breakaways, three ties, a lot of really close games, a few blow outs and three shut outs. Amazingly in 1,296 minutes of hockey played there has'nt been a single penalty called. Great sportsmanship!

Leading the junior division (ages 3-6) are the very strong Avalanche team with 16 points, 8 wins, 1 loss, 0 ties and a team plus-minus of plus 61 (awesome!)

The Blues are in second spot with 9 points, 4 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie.

The Sharks are nipping at the Blues heels in 3rd place with 8 points, 4 wins, 5 losses and 0 ties.

In the 4th and final spot are the Red Wings who are in the rebuilding stages with a roster laden with rookies. They have 3 points, 1 win, 7 losses and 1 tie. Keep your chins up Wings, there will be better days ahead.

Topping the charts in the senior divi-

sion (ages 7-11) are the Sabres with 15 points, 7 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

The Flyers (the Broad Street Bullies) are in 2nd place with 11 points, 5 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie.

Those loveable Leafs hold down 3rd place with 7 points, 3 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie.

The Bruins are in 4th place with 3 points, 1 win, 7 losses and 1 tie.

Newly aquired Bruins' coach Steve Ferracuti said "Mike Keenan left this team in a mess!" and he vowed to get the bean towners back on track by playoff time. Good luck Steve!

Well as suspected there was a flurry of blockbuster trades before the mid-season deadline as G.M.s and reps hashed out deals all last week. In the junior trades the Avalanche sent power forwards Spencer Hicks and Matt Kim to the Red Wings for faceoff specialist Quinn McLaughlin and the speedy rookie Connor Gadway. The Avs also sent tough guy Matt Bezner to the Sharks for the hot young rookie Angus Olliffe and an undisclosed amount of Pokemon cards.

In the Senior trades the Sabres sent

sniper John Henry Peterson to the Bruins for the grinding winger Graham Hamilton and future considerations.

The Bruins were sad to find out that Rookie winger Dalton Burke held a press conference to announce his retirement due to reoccurring back problems. So the Bruins called up Nicky Hunter from their farm affiliate "Providence" to get some experience playing with the big team.

All the coaches and GMs are looking forward to the 2nd half with great anticipation.

Here are your Molson Cup 3 Star selections for the first half of the season. From the Avalanche Tanner and Curtis Ballantyne or Wayne and Wayne Junior plus solid blue liner Jake Sisson. From the Sharks Tanner Hamilton, Nicky Hunter and Riley Tait. From the Red Wings Jordan Howe, Ben Hicks and Chris Hall get the honours and from the Blues Donovan MacInnes, Ty Barry and Mike Nelson top the list. Representing the Sabres were Daniel Goodwin, Jonathan Salvatori and Dalton Morrison. From the Flyers Heather Mulholland, Craig Cooper and Marc Dobie. The Leafs stars were Mitch Hicks, Jesse Hamilton

and Andrew Murray and finally from the Bruins Brandon Nimigon, Tim Thurley and Curtis Hutchings round up the 3 star selections.

The success that this new local hockey league is enjoying is due to the many parents and volunteers from both Minden and Haliburton who donate their time for these young hockey players. We thank them very much!

Also we would like to thank the businesses who donated money towards our new jerseys and they are Glen Sharpley Sports, J. Howe Builders, Trillium Sheet Metal, Haliburton Family Medical Center, Roberts-Austin Fuels, McKecks' Place, The Thread Mill and County Sign and Display. Again thank you very much!

Come out and enjoy lots of action every Saturday from 10 am till 2 pm at either the Dysart Community Centre or the S.G. Nesbitt Arena. There is no gate fee and the kids love large crowds. Check the local papers for location or phone Wade MacInnes at 457-2359.

Games scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2 in Minden will now be played in Haliburton. Times are the same as before.

Wildcats roar back from defeat

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

With a combination of poor foul shooting and too many fouls given, the HHSS junior boy's basketball team let things slip away down the stretch against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats. The Hawks lost their composure in the fourth quarter when they gave up a seven point lead built by the end of the third quarter to lose, 57-68. Added to the fourth quarter problems, the Hawks lost Ross Gerry and Matt Moore to foul trouble who helped to send the Wildcats to the line 10 times and shot 70 per cent. This contributed to half of their fourth quarter total. Though the Hawks reached the charity stripe five times in that quarter, they only shot 50 per cent.

The Hawks were outscored by 18 points in the fourth after they had led

most of the game and appeared to be on their way to victory by the end of the third quarter.

In the first quarter it was a titanic battle as both teams traded baskets. Hawks Conrad Flatman and Daryl Arbour kept the home side in it early in the game helping with eight of the nine points in the first quarter, 9-14.

Late in the second quarter, the final minutes brought a turn around as the Hawks capitalized on Wildcat misses and took a one point lead with a little more than two minutes left in the quarter. Brad Mickle started to heat up and contribute to the offense in the second quarter, but was a man possessed in the defensive zone. Under the Hawk basket, Mickle intercepted a pass and with a give and go with Flatman, he finished the play with a lay-up score and sank the



DARREN LUM/Echo

Daryl Arbour shields the ball from a Wildcat defender who is all over the Hawk player.

DARREN LUM

As the game wore it didn't get any better. The Hawks could only muster half as

Will Arnup and Andrew Mansfield were the Hawks leading scorers, both with nine points who combined contributed nearly half the team point total.



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HHSS Forward Josh Howard skies for a jump ball against a J.E. Weldon Wildcat.

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Sports Briefs

HHSS women's junior volleyball

Hawks finished second at a St. Thomas tournament in Lindsay on Wednesday, Jan. 16. They compiled four match wins and suffered their only loss to tournament winners, LCVI. Great performances were by Kristen Stackhouse and Debbie Ray. The pre-qualifying tournament is at Fenelon Falls Secondary School, Feb. 6. Top three teams will go to the Kawartha Qualifying tournament.

Haliburton vs. St. Mary's 25-22
25-23

Haliburton vs. Norwood 25-23
25-20

Haliburton vs. Campbellford 25-21
25-16

Haliburton vs. St. Thomas 25-10
25-22

Haliburton vs. LCVI 12-25
19-25

HHSS hockey

HHSS Red Hawk hockey team dominated play against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats last week, 6-3. This game was a followup to their heartwrenching last minute loss to Fenelon Falls a week earlier at home. The next home game is scheduled against Thomas Aquinas Secondary School at 3:45 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

JDHES volleyball

The JDHES Jaguar junior mixed team finished third at the zone tournament in Fenelon Falls. Things started slowly as they lost closely fought matches against Bobcaygeon and host Langton Public School. In their final game the Jaguars squared off against rival ASES. They came away with two game wins out of three for the match victory. The coaching staff says the team has put a great effort and have witnessed the improvement of skills and excellent team play throughout the season. Team members are: Scott Griffith, Rachel Morgan, Luke Mayhew, Kyla Bryant, Emily Turner, Natalia Salvatori, Ashleigh Schollig, Mac Trueman, Matt Duchene, Karl Kadwell, Cody Griffin and Meghan Bottom.



DARREN LUM/Echo

Swinging good time: JDHES were hosts to Senior girl's volleyball teams from Fenelon Falls, Langton Public School, Minden, ASES and Bobcaygeon Public School. Highlight of the tournament was opening set of games on the day where the JDHES Jaguars and the Minden squad from ASES squared off. The Jaguars won both games, 25-20 and 25-18. The winners of the tournament were Langton Public School followed by Bobcaygeon, JDHES and ASES. Both county schools failed to qualify for the division championships.

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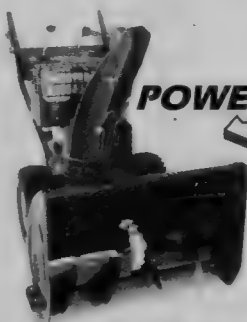


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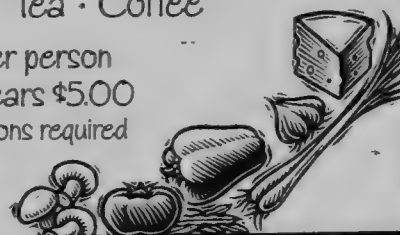
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Novice B2 "A" Finalists in Weekend Tournament

MARK FREEMAN

Special to the Echo

The Highland Storm B2 team, sponsored by U.A.P. Auto Parts Haliburton, went to Manvers Saturday, January 12 to participate in a tournament. The day began with a 9 a.m. game against Bradford, followed by an 11 a.m. match against Grandvalley. Both ended in 5 to 0 victories for the Storm, which put them into the 'A' finals at 6 p.m.

In the finals the squad met with the team from Barnaby. The pace was quick and the play was from one end of the ice to the other. The game ended with Barnaby ahead 4 to 2, but with the Storm hitting two crossbars, one post and consistent pressure on the net the game could of easily had a different outcome.

The nine-player roster soon became a crowd favourite with their strong play and team effort. Goalie Colby Cunningham with his two shut-outs was as always a valuable

Back row, left to right: Riley Maracle, Kelly Outram, Mat Rae, Ryan Richards, Nick Freeman.

Front, left to right: Marcie Dick, Brady Kent, Colby Cunningham, Aaron Hillier.

Photo submitted



asset to his team. Forwards Marcie Dick, Nick Freeman, Aaron Hillier, Riley Maracle, Brady Kent and captain Ryan Richards all contributed with points in a well balanced effort. The strong defensive play of Mat Rae and assistant captain Kelly Outram minimized any chances opponents may have had.

I would like to congratulate all of the players who should be very proud of themselves with their results in their tournament, and their behaviour as representatives of

the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association.

At 20-1-1 on the season I would like to encourage all local hockey lovers to any of our coming games. There are only three games left before play downs, and they are all home games.

2:00 p.m. Saturday 26th vs. Manvers (Minden).

12:00 p.m. Sunday 27th vs. Beaverton 2 (Minden)

7:00 p.m. Wednesday 30th Highland Storm B1 (Haliburton)

Highland Storm

Atom Bs busy weekend

WENDY SISSON

Special to the Echo

The Storm's Atom B team enjoyed an action packed weekend beginning with hosting their tournament in Haliburton.

The home team would lose their first game to a strong team from Barrie who would go on to win the tourney.

For the second game they would be paired up with a team from Essa. The end of the first period saw a 2-2 tie with home team goals going to Jay Winfield and Ryan Sherwood; assisting were Jay, Ryan, Alex Lopez and Jordan Dick.

From there Curtis Nichol would shut the door to all opposing rushes while the Storm would add three to the board. Logan Brown would start this trio with a hard fought unassisted dunk followed by Brady Yavis and Ryan with helpers going to Cole Scheffee, Riley Sisson, and Jay. A 5-2 victory leading to the third game.

This game saw the penalty minutes light up more than the score. After

30 minutes of end to end action the score would sit at a 2-2 tie. Storm goals awarded to Brady and Cole, unassisted. Unfortunately, during the shoot out the home team would come up short and Norwood the victors of the 3-2 match.

Sunday was back to regular season play in Minden against Omemee. The home team would get on the board first with a nice passing play from Cole to Riley then to Brady allowing Brady to get the point.

Defense was key to this game and some great patient plays were made by Jarrett Donaldson and Daniel Walker behind the net and along the boards. Katelyn Cowen was strong in front of her net not allowing her opposition to get into position.

In the second the visitors would score three times with the home team adding 1 by Ryan assisted by Logan. In a tense third period each team added to their score; Cole putting the mark up for the home team unassisted. The buzzer sounded giving Omemee the victory.

Hawks can't keep seven point lead at half-time

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foul shot earned on the play to complete the three-point play, 22-18.

The Wildcats continued to battle despite the numerous misses, but with strong defensive pressure by the Hawks they struggled to break down the defensive pressure. Andy Dawson created three turnovers in less than three minutes before the half. The Hawks finished with a lead, 28-25.

With only a little more than half of the third quarter gone, the Hawks grew stronger and built upon their three point lead at the half, 40-29. The quarter ended in the home side advantage, 47-40. The Hawks appeared to be in cruise control when the wheels fell off the train and nothing seemed to go right.

By the fourth quarter, the Wildcats found open looks by getting the extra pass. They spread the ball around and looked inside on every offensive opportunity and were rewarded being sent to the line 10 times and sent two Hawk

players to the bench in the process. Gerry and Moore, both active on the boards, left the game late in the fourth quarter when the score was close. Their absence gave the Wildcats even more room to operate. Frustration was setting in as the lead was lost.

Hawk forwards Mickle and Arbour led the way with 22 and 21 points. Mickle ended up scoring six of the ten points in the fourth when the Hawk's scoring turned anemic.



DARREN LUM/Echo

Conrad Flatman is distraught at the loss of the lead as Coach Irv Sternberg looks on in the fourth quarter.

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Dysart council briefs

Councillors want more info on septic re-inspections

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

The following are briefs from the Township of Dysart et al council meeting held in Haliburton Jan. 14.

Dysart councillors want more information before they decide whether to pay for septic inspections on Kawagama Lake.

Algonquin Highlands already has a full year of septic inspections under its belt, using Bos Engineering to look at septic systems in the Oxtongue and Kawagama lakes area. Eventually every property in Algonquin Highlands will be inspected.

Most of Kawagama is in the jurisdiction of Algonquin Highlands but some of this large lake is actually in Dysart. "It's the largest lake in the county," Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey pointed out.

Since most of Kawagama has already been inspected, Algonquin Highlands wants to know if Dysart wants to pay to have Bos Engineering finish the lake. It

would cost \$72 per household.

"I think it's a good idea," Councillor Jerry Walker said.

"We haven't got that many on the lake," Councillor Leon Jones added.

"I'm not opposed to doing it but I don't think everyone [meaning taxpayers in general] should have to pay," Fearrey said.

They'll ask Algonquin Highlands how the inspections are paid for and have somebody from Bos Engineering attend a future council meeting to explain how the work is done.

"It's one thing to find out it's bad but usually the bad ones already know that," Walker said.

When Bos Engineering appeared at Algonquin Highlands council last summer, representatives commented that people were so co-operative with the project that even the inspection itself was enough to spur property owners to get their systems up to snuff.

The reeve expects inspections will reveal problems. "Chances are, if you've got a system that's 10 years old it's leeching somewhere. That's what the

health department is saying now."

Fearrey worries about the cost of septic re-inspections. "This is going to be a big industry if we're going to do all the lakes."

"I don't think we have a choice," Councillor Dan Kay said.

Smoking policy

Councillors seemed to be having a good time discussing who to send to an upcoming tobacco policy/by-law information session.

"It's going to kill the bingo industry," quipped Jones.

"We're going to send Tammy, Tom and Nancy to that," added Fearrey, referring to the two councillors (Tom Coghlan and Nancy Roberts) and the clerk-administrator (Tammy McKelvey) who smoke.

But it will be councillor Walker who attends.

"I'm a reformed smoker," he said.

"That's the worst kind," Fearrey added.

Deputy-reeve Bill Davis did have a serious comment about smoking by-

laws. "I think it's an infringement of some of the liberties we have now and I don't think [smoking by-laws] are our jurisdiction," he said.

"It's a tough one," Fearrey agreed.

Loitering

The recent fire at Emerson Lumber prompted councillors to talk about young people hanging around downtown Haliburton all night long.

Davis said he saw 15-20 teenagers "standing around the Bank of Commerce" late one night, "just like in the summer."

"It's unbelievable," Fearrey commented.

Well done!

Fearrey had nothing but praise for the way by-law enforcement officer Gord Woodman does his reports, and his job. "Gord's report, again, is very thorough and very well done," he said. "Apparently he went to a lot of the schools to talk about by-law enforcement. He's doing a good job for us out there."

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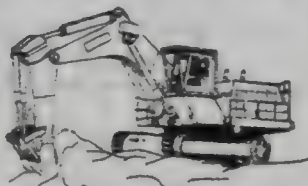
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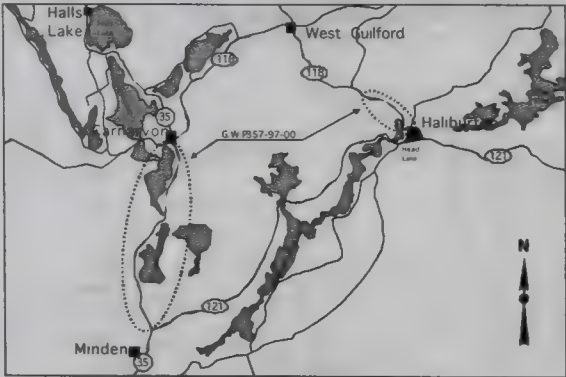
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The second Public Information centre (PIC) will be held:
Monday, January 28, 2002
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Minden Community Centre, Minden
and
Tuesday, January 29, 2002
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Pleasant View Library
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PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Highway 35

Rehabilitation of Mountain Lake Bridge
Shoulder Widening
Drainage Improvements
Frost Heave Repairs
Rock Cut Widening
Construction of a Truck Inspection Layby
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If you require additional information please contact either:

Dr. Janis A. Speel
Public Participation Coordinator
Niblett Environmental Associates Inc.
1484 Highway 7A, P.O. Box 160
Bethany, ON
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Telephone: (705) 277-1929
Fax: (705) 277-1951
e-mail: jas@niblettenvironmental.on.ca

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Highway 118

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Notices



County of Haliburton

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLASS 'A' MECHANIC

The County of Haliburton is accepting applications for the position of Class 'A' Mechanic to work out of the County works yard in Ingoldsby. This position is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the County's fleet, including 6 tandem gravel trucks, 4 tractor backhoes, 3 graders, 4 one ton trucks and 8 half ton pick-up trucks. The position is also responsible for purchasing parts and supplies and maintaining an inventory of stock and keeping all necessary repair records.

The successful candidate will be required to work under a Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 1960. Regular hours of work in the summer are Monday to Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in winter Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Haliburton County Roads employees are required to be energetic, co-operative, customer-service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

The County of Haliburton offers a friendly, busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumes to:

Box 880,
3 St. Germaine Street at Newcastle
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Attention: Doug Ray Operations Manager
No later than 4:00 p.m. January 25, 2002.

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential employment.

Highlands OPP briefs

Dysart man charged with fireworks theft

An 18-year-old Dysart man is facing three charges after an incident at V & S Haliburton.

On Jan. 11 staff say they observed the man taking fireworks from the store. He left the store and when approached by two staff members, said he had not taken anything. An altercation occurred and the man ran away.

An officer on patrol noticed the man running from the store and charged him with theft under \$5,000, assault and escaping lawful arrest.

Break and enter

A hammock, three Shimano fishing rod/reels, fishing tackle and a Skill circular saw were stolen from a cottage shed on Concession 5 in Minden Hills. The incident happened between Jan. 13 and 19.

Accidents

OPP officers have been busy dealing with fenders benders now that winter has finally arrived.

On Jan. 18 they were called to three collisions; on Jan. 19 there was one and on Jan. 20 there was one. OPP officials say all accidents were minor in nature. Police remind drivers to slow down when the roads are bad.

The Central Ontario CAA has these suggestions: Learn the temperature traps. Air movement over and under surfaces causes freezing to occur first on overpasses, underpasses and bridges. They may be slippery when the rest of the road is dry. Watch out at intersections - well-travelled corners can become "polished" by repeated slipping of tires. Avoid sudden acceleration, lane changes. Don't tailgate. Test braking to determine available traction before you enter busy traffic.

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The workshop is Saturday Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre, 12 km south of Dorset on Highway 35

Adults \$25, Students \$20.

Snowshoes are provided, or bring your own. Be sure to dress warmly.

Please pre-register by February 9 by contacting: Laura at (705) 286-1760, 1-800-461-7677, info@trailsandtours.on.ca

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This workshop is sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network and the Diabetes Prevention/Heart Health Project.



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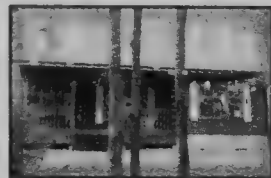
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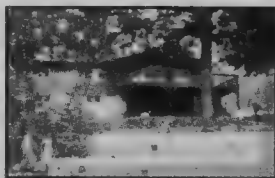
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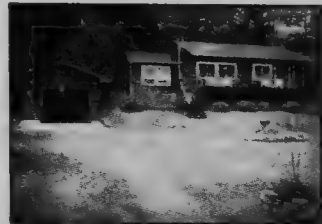
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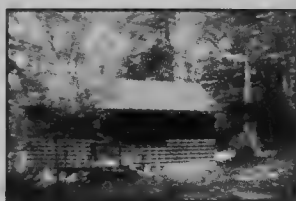
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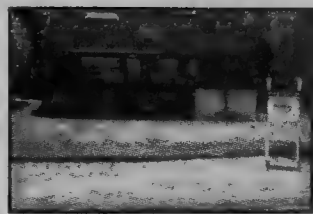
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Nice cheque!

Jan. 15 was a big day for local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF). The occasion was the presentation of a \$15,000 cheque from the RCL Ontario Provincial Command with support from Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce RCL branches and the Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation. From left is foundation president Gord Monk, Minden Branch 636 president Gord Martin, Haliburton Branch 129 president Ethel Galvin, foundation executive director Dale Walker, Wilberforce Branch 624 past president Harry Dale and foundation capital campaign chairman Donald Popple. The money will be used for upgrades to the physio control cardiac monitors in the emergency rooms at Haliburton and Minden. This is the third time the RCL Ontario Provincial Command has donated to the HHHSF. In 2000 alone \$20,000 was donated by the provincial command with local support.

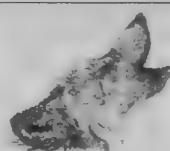


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Are you outgoing and enthusiastic? Do you enjoy talking to people? Are you sensitive to the needs of seniors? Haliburton County Home Support Services needs you!

Haliburton County Home Support Services is looking for volunteers to assist with manning their information booth at the various community events to be held this year.

Volunteers will be asked to donate a few hours of their time by handing out information and answering questions about the agency. Full training will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to inform the community about the necessary services provided by Home Support. It is also a great way to meet new people!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for this or any other service, please contact Amy at Home Support at 457-2941.

Other services provided by HCHSS include transportation, meals on wheels, emergency response system, home help, home maintenance and repair, Wheels to Meals, non-medical respite and social recreation service.

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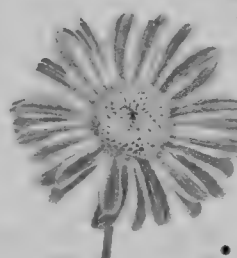
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The townships of Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills invite you to protect our environment. Fact Sheets are available from township offices on the following:

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- Lead acid batteries
- Household hazardous waste
- How to have a greener and cleaner spring
- Recycling activities for children
- Homemade paper recipe
- Indoor plants as air purifiers
- Safer alternatives for toxic products
- Ideas for organic lawn care and gardening
- Composters, how to make your own
- Facts and stats on cars
- Mixed plastics
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Legion calendars are still available at Branch 129. A \$20 ticket makes you eligible for a prize every day in 2002. There is a daily prize of \$25. (\$100 every Friday) and three bonus prizes, two of \$500 and next New Year's Eve the prize is \$1,000. If you win your ticket goes back in the barrel so you can win many times. There is still plenty of time to win, so buy yours now and help support the many charities who receive donations from the Legion.

Many thanks to the following businesses and individuals who contributed prizes for the Legion's New Year's Eve

Daily giveaways in calendar contest

dance: - Duke of Dysart, George's Auto, Haliburton Home Hardware, Highlander Restaurant, Out of Time, Perfect Prints, Pizza Den, The Thread Mill, Video City, and Sue and Lou Trepanier.

We would also like to thank Comrade Bill Attridge for his donation of a beautiful hand-crafted floor lamp which he donated to raise money for the branch. The lucky winner was Rae Tait of Haliburton.

Don't forget to attend the many events in Winterfest this year. In conjunction with

community news

legion br. 129

Ed Pickard

"Winterfest", the Legion will have an Italian Dinner on Friday, Feb. 1st. The 2nd annual Legion fishing derby will be held on Sat. Feb. 2nd. The entry fee is \$20. and there will be prizes in several categories. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. "Forgotten

memories" will bring a touch of nostalgia to the Winterfest Dance to be held on Saturday night.

More and more people are enjoying breakfast at the Legion every second Sunday. Come and bring your family and friends to enjoy a great meal for only \$4 each. This is a good opportunity to meet with friends before or after church for good food and fellowship. The next breakfast is on January 20th.

The following Haliburton students won prizes in the

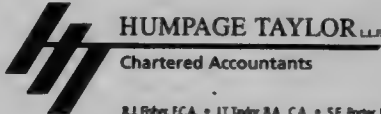
Literary and Poster contests at the Zone level. All first place winners will go on to compete at the District level. Essay: Senior - 1st Jennifer Moynes; Intermediate - 1st Max Creelman. Poetry: Senior - 1st Jennifer Carpenter; Junior - 3rd Lindsey Snelgrove. Coloured Posters: Intermediate - 1st Anna Schleifenbaum; Junior - 1st Lindsey Snelgrove. Black and White Posters: Junior - 1st Bethany Snelgrove.

Come and participate in the many events held by the Legion. You will not only have an enjoyable time, but will be helping the Legion to raise funds to help our community.



Township of Algonquin Highlands

AUDITOR'S REPORT / FINANCIAL STATEMENT



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AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS
AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

We have examined the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation of the Town Stanhope for the year ended December 31, 2000 from which the accompanying summary financial statements have been prepared. We have reported on the consolidated financial statements without qualification 26, 2001.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements fairly summarize the information contained in the consolidated financial statements upon which we have reported.

Humpage Taylor LLP

Peterborough, Ontario
June 26, 2001

Chartered Accountants

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
For The Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Budget 2000 \$	Actual 2000 \$	Actual 1999 \$
REVENUES			
Property taxation	935,317	939,603	843,135
Taxation from other governments	3,000	2,222	5,521
User charges	80,700	198,200	258,504
Government of Canada	-	1,786	1,786
Province of Ontario	121,000	142,067	217,274
Other municipalities	-	-	2,693
Penalties and interest on taxes	37,000	51,114	50,275
Investment income	14,000	31,115	29,968
Provincial Offences Act charges recovered	-	33,418	-
Sale of capital assets	-	10,000	25,000
Lot levies earned	10,000	15,319	-
TOTAL REVENUES	1,201,017	1,424,844	1,434,156
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT			
General government	348,848	374,996	278,519
Protection to persons and property	276,237	264,541	230,206
Transportation services	358,891	428,917	398,622
Environmental services	134,200	146,012	117,493
Health services	5,042	10,521	7,642
Recreation and cultural services	90,975	87,943	96,040
Planning and development	1,600	9,320	3,963
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	1,215,793	1,322,250	1,132,485
CAPITAL			
General government	-	9,574	27,758
Protection to persons and property	33,400	32,388	6,328
Transportation services	36,000	105,182	79,928
Environmental services	42,000	41,781	1,873
Health services	500	-	-
Recreation and cultural services	48,300	15,463	13,177
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	160,200	204,388	129,064
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,375,993	1,526,638	1,261,549
NET REVENUES/(EXPENDITURES)	(174,976)	(101,794)	172,607
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN AMOUNTS TO BE RECOVERED			
Debt principal repayments	(36,350)	(36,350)	(40,000)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCES	(211,326)	(138,144)	132,607

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
At December 31, 2000

	2000 \$	1999 \$
ASSETS		
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash and temporary investments	567,862	419,735
Taxes and grants in lieu receivable	450,970	492,415
Trade and other receivables	72,202	46,416
TOTAL ASSETS	1,091,034	958,566
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL POSITION		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	458,603	179,898
Deferred revenue	31,129	39,222
Long term debt	-	36,350
	489,732	255,470
MUNICIPAL POSITION		
Fund Balances		
Current fund	48,648	56,167
Capital fund	(25,000)	-
Reserves	577,654	683,279
	601,302	739,446
Long term debt to be recovered	-	(36,350)
	601,302	703,096
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL POSITION	1,091,034	958,566

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended December 31, 2000

1. The 2000 Financial Statements consolidate the operations, assets and liabilities of the Township of Stanhope and its local board.

Stanhope Cemetery Board

2. OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

	School Boards \$	County \$
Property taxes	1,072,135	475,914
Taxation from other governments	-	608
Amount requisitioned and remitted	1,072,135	476,522

These revenues and expenditures are not reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities.

3. The above data has been extracted from the audited 2000 Financial Statements of the Township. Copies of the 2000 Financial Statements and the auditor's report thereon, are available at the Township's Offices to any resident who wishes to review or analyze the financial operations of the Township in greater detail.

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- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for volunteers for Meals on Wheels, friendly visiting, security checks and home maintenance. For more info please call 457-2941.
- **Scottish Country Dancers** meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at JDHS School. Singles and beginners are welcome. Call 286-1218 or 447-2509.
- **Join Home Support for Cribbage** in the Drop-In Centre Friday January 25th and every Friday.
- **Low cost Supper Program at C.H.A.C.E.** Haliburton Resource Centre – Halco Plaza. Every Thursday 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. \$4.00 per family. Call Abby to sign up 457-2989.
- **Drop in for a game of Contract Bridge** at Home Support, Monday January 28th and every Monday.
- **Kids Recreation every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. at the West Guilford Recreation Centre.** If your kids need to burn off some extra energy, riding bikes and playing with friends, and you would like some regular adult conversation, join us. Bring a snack and we'll supply the coffee. Call 754-4893 for more information.
- **Jan. 23: Tobogganing and Cook out** – Bring the family for a fun filled time – Hamburgers \$2.00 & Hot Dogs \$1.00, Hot Chocolate 11:00 a.m. C.H.A.C.E. Haliburton Resource Centre - Halco Plaza.
- **Jan. 23: Wednesday, January 23rd, 12 noon, wheels to Meals in Harcourt** – come out for a great meal! Reservations are required. Please call 457-2941.
- **Jan. 23: Wednesday, January 23rd, 12 noon, Wheels to meals at Kei's** in Haliburton. Enjoy a full meal for a guaranteed low price as well as a chance to meet new people. Reservations are required. Please call 457-2941.
- **Jan. 23: Alzheimer Society Support Groups** are holding informal support meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Monday, Jan. 23 in Minden, Staunworth Terrace, 44 Parkside St., 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Evening Group). call Janet Bottom, Alzheimer Society, Haliburton Office. 1-705-457-8335.
- **Jan. 24: 9:00 a.m., Aquasize at the Wigamog.** Open to anyone aged 55+ and/or physically challenged 18+. call Home Support to register at 457-2941.
- **Jan. 24: The Alzheimer Society of Peterborough & Area and Janssen-Ortho Inc. & Pfizer Canada Inc. present Dementia: Managing Challenging Behaviours,** Thursday, January 24th, 2001, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ministry of Natural Resources Building, Board Rooms A.B.C., 300 Water Street, Peterborough. Speaker: Len Fabiano, RN, BA, CEO FCS International. A one-day interactive workshop for caregivers and all health care workers providing care. Caregivers - Caring for a loved one - No Charge. Professionals \$50. (Includes lunch). For more information or to register call (705) 748-5131, 1-800-561-2566, Fax (705) 748-6174. Space is limited, pre-register by January 10th.
- **Jan. 24: 7:30 p.m. at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.** Veterinarian Dr. Laurie Brown will be speaking to the Haliburton County Horsemen's Association about the need for vaccination for a few diseases newer to our area. Non-members are welcome to attend. Call 286-2257 for more info.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca., or brought in to the office.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Zelda Cooper's rink was smokin' in Wilberforce Smoke Free bonspiel

Ten teams played in the 6th Annual Smoke Free Bonspiel at the Wilberforce Curling Club on Friday evening and Saturday Jan. 18 & 19, 2002. Winning the tournament was the Zelda Cooper team from Minden with 28.5 points. Murray Cooper vice-skip, Karen Collins second and Sue Ripley lead made up skip Zelda's team. Hot on their heels was the local team of Blaine Lewis, Cathy Agnew, Eric Barnes and Wanda Barnes with 28.25 points. In third place was the Haliburton team of Al DeGrave, Doreen DeGrave, Joe Sheridan and Mary Ellen Sheridan with 26.25 points.

Convened by Melanie Lewis and Myrtle Weedmark the spiel was a fun one. They appreciate the work of Gerda

Goverde, food convenor and all her helpers and all the generous donors of prizes. They include Cedar Meadows Golf Club, Schwandt's Aggregate, Colleen Ward, IGA, Rogers Auto Wreckers, Schwandt Homecare, Dunford Burner Service, Cummings Cottage Service, Dream Weaver, South Algonquin Cookhouse, Martin Wood Resort, Color Cuts & Curls, Bancroft Health Unit, Haliburton Health Unit and Sheri's Hair Care.

The family, friends and neighbours of Donald Bradley Fenney were shocked and saddened by his untimely death on Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 2002, at his residence in Wilberforce. He was a hard-working person, running his own masonry business. Always willing to lend a hand, always with a quiet smile and a gentle twinkle in his eye. Donnie loved his young daughters McKenna and Maddison. Condolences are extended to them on the loss of their dad, to his companion Jamie Anderson, to his mother Norma Wright and her husband Ranold, his father Ronald Finney and his wife Millie Robins, his brother James and his wife Dorothy, his nan Elizabeth and all his aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, especially nephew Brad. A young man, gone before his time. Donnie will be missed by his family and friends.

The annual meeting of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild is at 7 p.m. at the Outpost on Monday Jan. 28, 2002. All welcome.

With pipers and haggis, highland dancing, singing and poetry, the Legion dining room became a meeting of the clans to celebrate the birthday of the most celebrated Scottish poet, Robbie Burns, on Saturday Jan. 19, 2002. Robbie would have approved of it all, even a week early start on the celebrations. You can raise another glass to him on the 25th, his actual birth date. The Ladies Auxiliary served a dinner of roast beef, taters and turnip and the most delicious bread pudding with hot lemon or amaretto sauce. And haggis! The piping hot haggis, carried by Vicky Shcherbok and piped in by pipers Leslie Hunt and Ben Wilkinson was fittingly addressed and pierced by Lynn Dupont.

Lots of clan tartans were in evidence – the full costumes of the 'haggis' party, the pipers and dancers, a vest here, a skirt there, a tie, a scarf all told of the proud genetic and/or spiritual connections to Scotland.

After the meal, the diners were entertained by pipers Laurie and Ben from Bancroft, then by dancer Heather McLurg performed the Highland Fling, a chantreuse and the Sword Dance. Heather is the United Church minister for Whitney, Maynooth and Madawaska and Lake St. Peter.

This young woman welcomed the opportunity to dance, as she has for many years with the Rob Roy Pipe Band and Highland Dancers of Kingston. Though of the McLeod clan, she wore the MacGregor tartan of the Rob Roys. Heather spoke of the dancers, explaining the symbolic holding of the hands up like deer antlers and dancing in one spot, as the men danced on their skills in battle. In the chantreuse, the high kicks represented the attempts to free their legs from the trousers the Scotts had to wear when kilts were forbidden by the English. The Sword Dance was traditionally danced before battle. They were careful not to touch the swords – that was bad luck. A clear dance was a good omen. Leslie Hunt and Andy Christie recited several of Burns' poems. Then Heather was back with guitar and sang The Water is Wide, Banks & Braes and about the misty mountains of the highlands.

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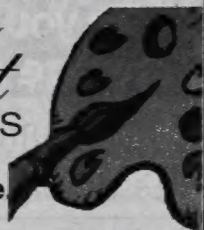
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All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM RONALD MUMFORD, late of the township of Harcourt, in the County of Haliburton, who died on the 20th day of December, 2001, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of February, 2002.

AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the Estate, will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have then been received and the estate will not be liable to and person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 31st day of December, 2001 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of William Ronald Mumford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRIS LENORE MUMFORD, deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of IRIS LENORE MUMFORD, late of the township of Harcourt, in the County of Haliburton, who died on the 9th day of January, 2002, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 28th day of February, 2002.

AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the Estate, will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have then been received and the estate will not be liable to and person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 15th day of January, 2002 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of Iris Lenore Mumford.

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Request for Proposals



The Diabetes Prevention Project Northumberland County/City of Kawartha Lakes is currently seeking submissions from firms or individuals interested in developing a tool to conduct a situational assessment of workplaces.

The Diabetes Prevention Project is a community coalition promoting workplace programs and activities aimed at reducing the risks of diabetes for residents of Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes. This is a three year project that receives its funding from Health Canada.

The successful candidate would be responsible for developing a tool that the project co-ordinator can use to measure health-related activities currently taking place in work sites employing 50 or more staff and management's current attitude toward workplace health initiatives. Once developed, the successful candidate will pilot test the tool in two focus group settings to ensure its effectiveness.

After the Diabetes Prevention Project conducts the situational assessment, the successful candidate will then be responsible for summarizing the collected information into a final report.

The tool used to conduct the situational assessment must be developed and tested by March 31, 2002. Collected information will be provided to the successful candidate by August 1, 2002, with the final report to be completed by September 3, 2002.

More detailed project specifications can be obtained by calling (905) 885-9100, ext. 219.

Interested individuals/firms are asked to provide a proposal that outlines the process of developing and pilot testing the tool, timelines and costs. Proposals must include three references and be submitted by February 11, 2002 to Hallie Atter, HKPR District Health Unit, 200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, ON L1A 3V6, Fax: (905) 885-9551.

440 THANK YOU

A FEW DAYS AGO I lost an envelope containing a very large sum of money and personal papers. This envelope was turned in to a local business, in fact, but the person did not leave his name. It's nice to know there are still honest people in this "post 9-11" world. Thank you friend.

HEARTFELT THANKS to all my friends and family for the celebration of my 60th Birthday. To my wonderful daughter, Lisa and my dear friend Hilary, a very special thank you for organizing this special day and keeping it such a secret. Thank you to all for your kindness and generosity in sharing this milestone in my life. Special thanks to the LA of branch 624 of the Legion for their support. Jan Simon. CA

THANKS TO Dr. Heyes, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Ianantuono. Nurses at South Muskoka Hospital for the wonderful care. Many thanks for your prayers, flowers, cards and phone calls. Sincerely appreciated your thoughtfulness Barb for your many acts of kindness to me through these past months. My wonderful family Lou and Cathy, Maureen and Gord, Michael and Becky, Kevin and Suzanne, and grandchildren, for your love and support. God Bless you all. Eva O'Hara.

450 IN MEMORIAM

BAIN, BYRON - January 24th, 2001.

A simple man,
In a simple place,
More than imaginable
We miss your face,
You're friendly smile
You're warm embrace.
Cleve and Beverley Shaw and family.

BLAIR, EMILY - In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, who passed away on January 17, 1987. Always loved, always remembered by her family.

MacKAY, JIM - In loving memory of my love and soulmate who passed away January 19, 1999. A Garden of Beautiful Memories Sprayed with a Million Tears Till we meet again.
- Jan CA

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450 IN MEMORIAM

MISCIO, ANNIE AND MIKE - Jan. 27/93 and Sept. 25/72.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper so you can hear,
That we will always love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
Lovingly and sadly missed by daughter Nell and family.

460 OBITUARIES

GRETA MAY CURRY - Peacefully at Extendicare-Haliburton on Tuesday morning, January 15, 2002 in her 99th year. Beloved wife of the late Albert Curry. Loving mother of George (Terry) of Sudbury, Gwen Cox (Joe) of Minden, Milly (Mrs. Ernie Peters) of Searchmont, Russell (Fay) of Sudbury, Don (Betty), Lloyd (Louise), Ruth (Mrs. Les Schell) all of Haliburton, and Jack (Jovette) of Sudbury. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Dear sister of Thelma Coumb of Lindsay and Irene Cross of Aurora. Predeceased by her son Wayne and Granddaughter Wendy, her brothers Ray, Wilford, Irwin, Clifford, Hilden and her sister Hazel Walsh. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME Hwy., #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday afternoon, January 16, 2002 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Mountain Street, Haliburton on Thursday afternoon, January 17, 2002 for Funeral Services at 1 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. A Legion Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Service was held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, January 16, 2002 at 7 o'clock. CA

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Happy trails for skiers

Ulysses comes out with new guide book of cross country trails in Ontario

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Now that we have so much beautiful snow, you're probably really tempted to snap on your cross country skis and head off to the woods.

But what woods? Do you want to try new trails? Will they hold any unwelcome surprises, like being too hard or too easy?

If you have Ulysses' new guide book, *Cross-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing in Ontario*, in your backpack, you don't have to worry..

Once again, this Montreal-based travel company has come up with a comprehensive guide that leaves no question unanswered and few public trails unexplored.

For those who only have an afternoon or morning for a nordic get-away, the guide book highlights several trails in

the Highlands: Camp Wanakita, the Frost Centre, the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trails, Halimar Lodge, Delta PineStone and Wigamog Resort.

If you have more time, or perhaps want to have a mini-winter break, the book can take you anywhere you want to go in Ontario.

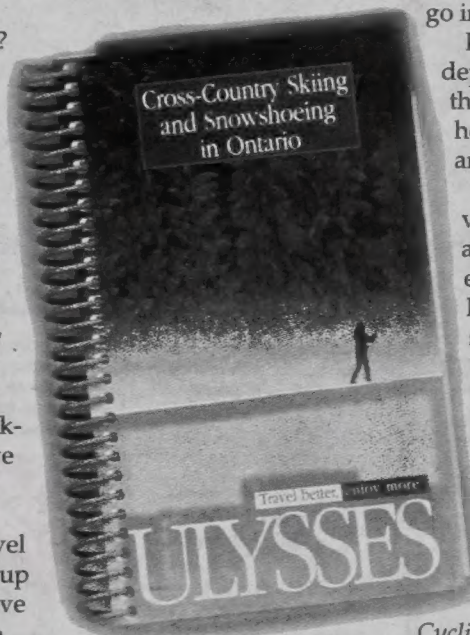
Each entry includes in-depth information such as the level of difficulty, how the trail is groomed and interesting features.

The book also provides a history of skiing and snowshoeing, equipment, basic how-to lessons, descriptions of snow - perfect for both beginners and long-time enthusiasts.

The book is available through bookstores or on-line at www.ulyssesguides.com. Other Ontario guidebooks include *Hiking in Ontario*,

Cycling in Ontario, *Ontario*

Bike Paths and Rail Trails, *Ontario, Toronto, Ottawa-Hull*, *Ontario's Best Hotels and Restaurants*, *Bed and Breakfasts in Ontario* (publication date April 2002.)



Cross country skiers' optimism pays off

To be a skier is an exercise in optimism. That was my answer when I was recently asked whether I was optimistic about the ski season. Skiing is faith in snow, faith cold and faith in nature. The season has started late, but perhaps it will run late, too, I replied.

Optimism is rewarded (at least it is rewarded often enough that skiers can claim to be optimistic, rather than just plain stupid). That is the case this year. A dreary early season has suddenly produced enough snow to revive the spirits of skiers. At this writing we have good skiing on most trails, and there is joy on the faces of those who were recently despondent. Contact Pat at 754-9569 to get your membership.

A warmer than usual January means that temperatures are pleasant for skiing all day and all night.

Only an idiot would deny that global warming is not playing a role in the weather this year, and in other recent years, too. The accumulated pollution of snowmobiles, cars, trucks, planes, power plants and industries are having an effect on the climate. Fortunately, the process is slow enough that the ski community has adapted. We have built smoother trails and developed grooming techniques that take advantage of whatever snowfall there is.

Wes Lytle does an excellent job keeping the ski report updated. Bookmark the Nordic Trails web page at <http://skihaliburton.8m.com> to keep up to date on current conditions. Also note the trail talk page where you can post messages about your skiing experience.

The Jackrabbit program has experienced a setback. Some instructors could not volunteer for the program this year, meaning that the program will be scaled back. Jane Heyes, the faithful and long-term coordinator, will be encouraging a family ski time at Glebe Park as soon as conditions permit (construction work at the Sir Sanford Fleming College site is disrupting part of our teaching area). This

family ski approach may evolve into a more-traditional Jackrabbit program depending on its success. The idea is to provide kids with the opportunity to ski with other kids, and instructors may be added later if there is a sufficient demand.

Please contact Jane Heyes at heyas@sympati-co.ca if you wish to help with the program. A high priority has been set on training volunteers to teach the older kids skate technique. The club will provide free lessons to all who wish to become Jackrabbit leaders.

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Look for the Winterfest guide in next week's Echo to find out all there is to do on February 1 to 3

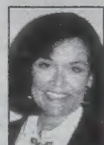
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**HIGHLAND ROAD**

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**370 FT OF WATERFRONT**

Spectacular Algonquin type lot with a 3 bedroom Valhalla cottage. All kinds of extras. Excellent fishing, boating & swimming. **\$179,900** Call Rick Lowes

**CANNING LAKE**

Totally ren. in '91. Nicely landscaped, fully winterized, cottage is private & gated. Mod kit, airtight FP, w/o from lvg rm & encl sun-room to new front & side decks. New septic in '91 **\$219,000** Call Julie Gray

**KENNISIS LAKE**

Open concept cottage on 1.36 acre lot. 3 bdrm, kit, LR, DR, sitting rm, sunroom, 4 pc bath, 209' lake frtg, S & W exp. Yr rd rd. Abutting lot w/boathouse also for sale. **\$229,900** Call Linda Baumgartner/Troy Austen

**PINE LAKE**

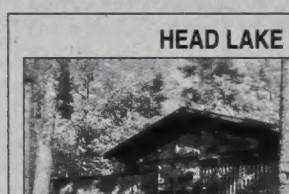
Attractive waterfront home w cathedral ceiling, skylites, stone FP, pine accents. 7 acres, easy access, close to village. Perfect year round cottage. **\$229,000** Call Julie Gray

**GULL RIVER - MINDEN**

Fantastic 3+1 bedroom, dead end street in town. Walkout family room w woodstove, formal dining rm, master ensuite, jacuzzi tub, sauna. Boat to Gull Lake **\$234,900** Call Melanie Vigrass

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**HALIBURTON EXECUTIVE HOME**

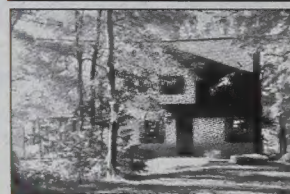
Luxurious 2 level w/ home/retreat. Many B/I specialties. Cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, skylights, sauna, pine walls, 5 lake chain, dock at lake. **\$389,000** Call Linda Baumgartner/Troy Austen

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Over 570 feet of waterfront on this 1 1/2 acre lot. Private and level good building sites, miles of canoeing, excellent fishing & swimming. **\$89,900** Call Rick Lowes

GULL LAKE

Beautiful well treed 4.9 acre lot with 100' of waterfront, year round road. Nice beach, sloping lot. **\$99,000** Call Erwin Roithmeier

BIRCH BARK LAKE

Beautiful 26 acre waterfront lot, 1,175 feet frontage, only 8 cottages on the lake, hydro & phone on the property, very private. A rare find. **NEW PRICE \$119,900** Call Erwin Roithmeier

\$145,000

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\$189,900 KENNISIS LAKE Very private setting and a stunning view facing west with this lot with 350' frontage. Beautiful mature evergreen trees are plentiful. Call Ken Barry

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